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SMALL BRYAN GAINS

But They Are Not Enough to Give Him California.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY WILL BE 5,000

Considerable Doubt Over the Congressional Delegation.

CONGRATULATED BY HANNA

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6.-Returns from the interior country are coming in slowly, and it may be several days before the vote is complete. Bryan is making small gairs, but cannot increase his vote enough to reduce the majority of McKinley by more than a few hundred. The estimate of 5,000 republican majority still

All the precincts have been heard from with the exception of 125, and McKinley's plurality in the state up to date is 6,196, a loss of 878 votes during the day. The missing precincts are in remote sections, and will not be heard from for several days. They cannot materially change the result, as their total vote in 1802 was only 4,246. In that year these precincts gave Cleveland 2,008; Harrison, 1,792, and Weaver, 356, a plurality for Cleveland over Harrison of 306. The congressional situation is much in doubt. So far it is known that the republicans have elected three Congressmen and the democrats two. Barham in the first, Hilborn in the third and Loud in the fifth are safe for the republicans, while in the second and fourth districts the democrats have elected De Vries and Maguire. In the sixth and seventh districts the vote is very close, and the official count may have to de cide the victors, with only two precincts to bear from in the sixth district. McKachlan leads Barlow (fusionist) by 32 votes. One of the missing precincts is in San Benito county, and the other in Santa Barbara. In the seventh district all the precincts except twenty-six have been heard from. In 459 out of 485 precincts Castle, fusionist, leads Bowers, republican, by 227 votes. Of the missing precincts four are in Fresno county, three in Kern, fifteen in Madera, one in Merced and three in Riverside. It is

claimed that the majority of these precincts are democratic, and if that is so, Castle's election seems assured. From returns received up to midnight the legislature will be republican on joint ballot by about twenty-eight. There may be changes in favor of the democrats when the complete returns are in, but not enough to give them control of the legislature. Chairman McLaughlin of the state repub-

lican committee has received the following dispatch from M. A. Hanna: "You have done your work well, and I congratulate California." Chairman McLaughlin has requested every town in the state to hold meetings next Saturday night.

KENTUCKY STILL IN DOUBT.

The Result May Depend on the State Canvassing Board.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 6.-At 10 o'clock this morning the silver men were still claiming the state, basing their contention on the mistakes in the returns published as to the first, third, seventh, tenth and eleventh districts. They state that, exclusive of the eleventh district, mistakes in several counties change the result several hundred in favor of Bryan.

From Clay county a letter from their county chairman this morning stated that the vote was: McKinley, 1,669; Bryan, 685, or a McKinley plurality of 984 instead of the published plurality of 1,100. From Knox county the silver chairman reports the McKinley plurality 1,135, a dif-

ference in Bryan's favor of 10 votes. The secretary of the democratic committee con-cedes that if the McKinley plurality in the eventh district exceeds 14,000 Bryan lose The republicans contend that their plu-

rality in the state will easily exceed 16,000, basing their claim on the fact that they have Leslie county to hear from, and also three precincts, two in Clay and one in Letcher. They concede the silver claim to the other missing county, Knott, in this

The condition is such now that the official count must decide, and then the state canvassing board may have to canvass th official returns. In many counties the total vote is held back, only plurality figures being sent in, and charges of ballot box lampering fly thick and fast.

The most interesting development in the Kentucky situation is the probability that the entire vote of Owen county will be thrown out by the state canvassing board as a result of a direct violation of the election law in that county Tuesday. A demo-eratic primary was held with the general election, the democratic election officers serving also as the primary officers. The Bryan plurality in this county is 2,239, and if it is thrown out it means the election Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge in the seventh district by a majority of 700.

HIS COURTESY ACKNOWLEDGED.

President-Elect McKinley Replies to Brynn's Message.

CANTON, November 6.-Mr. McKinley rereceived Mr. Bryan's telegram of congratulation on his election to the presidency this morring after a late breakfast. He took the first opportunity to go to his library and write the following acknowledgment:
"CANTON, Ohio, November 6, 1896.
"Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

"I acknowledge the receipt of your court-cus message of congratulation with thanks, and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happines

"WM. McKINLEY" (Signed) "WM. MCKINLEY.
The President-elect has not attempted as
yet to answer any of the great mass of
telegrams and letters which have been deluged upon him, except in the special instances of Chairman Hanna, Mr. Bryan and one or two others. The telegrams come at the rate of 3,000 a day and the letters exceed 1,000 daily. Possibly later, when nermal conditions are restored, a uniform code of acknowledgment and response will

code of acknowledgment and response will be prepared, somewhat similar to the plan adopted by Mr. Cleveland. As far as pos-sible, Mr. McKinley will give the communi-cations his personal attention. General Miles wrote: "You are not alone to be congratulated. Nothing has occurred in our history since Appomattex that has given as much satis-faction with a confidence in the restable. faction with a confidence in the patriotism. intelligence and integrity of the American people as has this election; not only to our cwn people, but also to the civilized world wno have been watching the result." Some unique messages reached Mr. Mc-Kinley today. One telegram was in poetry. Another, from Wyoming, stated that a wo man presidential elector would vote for Mc Kinley for the first time in history.

Mr. McKinley saw a number of friends during the morning and at noon went for a

NEVADA BRYAN'S BY 5,000.

Returns Will Not Be Completed for

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., November 6.— Nevada returns will not be completed for ten days owing to scarcity of telegraph facilities. Enough is known to assure the state for Bryan by at least 5,000. New-lards, silver democrat, is elected by at least 5,000. The election of J. P. Jones to the United States Senate will be unani-

Chief Clerk Carlisle's Statement as to Future Dismissals.

No. 13,629.

Those Already Removed Had Been Under Discussion for Some Time.

no more are looked for unless the President concludes that the "pernicious activity" of Deputy Pension Commissioner Bell and Auditor Baldwin in behalf of silver in the last campaign justifies the severance of their official relations with an administration pledged to a sound money policy. So far as the Treasury Department is concerned, Chief Clerk Logan Carlisle is authority for the statement that no further changes are contemplated. He said the statement might be made as sweeping and as emphatic as possible, as it was his desire to remove any possible apprehension that may exist in the minds of even those employes who had cast their votes for the free silver ticket.

For the Good of the Service. The treasury officials still decline to make public their reasons for the dismissal yesterday of Messrs. Fleming, Doyle, Ryan, Adams and Brantly. All of them took an active part in the campaign, advocating the election of Mr. Bryan, but there is good ground for the belief that this fact alone was not responsible for their leaving the service. It is stated that the dismissal of one or more of them was under discussion several months ago for reasons entirely apart from politics, and that the action just taken was regarded by the Secretary as for the good of the service. It is also stated that the Secretary has no intention of removing clerks simply because of their free silver views or because there. tention of removing clerks simply because of their free silver views or because they voted for Mr. Bryan. These are rights which Mr. Carlisle fully respects, but he insists that when the clerks carry their political activity to the point of going on the stump, and at the least openly identifying themselves with others who victously condemn the public activity of the Resident demn the public acts of the President and himself, it is cause for removal. As has been already stated by the chief clerk, however, there are no more employes who come within the ban of displeasure here-

RESULT IN TEXAS.

Bryan's Majority Put by Democrats

pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star.

GALVESTON, Texas, November 6.-It may be several days yet before the result of Tuesday's election in Texas will be definitely known. The total vote will probably reach 550,000, and all estimates of majorities in national and state tickets are purely guesswork. The Houston Post, democrat, estimates

Bryan's majority at 330,000. The Galveston News, independent, gives it at from 75,000 to 100,000. Returns show the pops divided democrat and republican electoral tickets, and that Culberson, democrat, for governor and silver democratis nominees for Congress carried a large per-

The democrats elect twelve of the thir teen Congressmen, as follows in numerical order: Thos. H. Ball, S. S. Cooper, R. C. Degraffenried, J. W. Cranford, Joseph Bailey (re-elected), R. E. Burke, R. L. Henry, S. W. T. Lanham, Joseph D. Sayers (re-elected), Rudolph Kleberg, J. L. Slay den, J. H. Stephens, Republicans elect R

BRYAN CARRIES WASHINGTON.

Practically Complete Returns Give Him 10,000 Majority.

B. Hawley in the tenth district.

TACOMA, Wash., November 6.-Returns so far received indicate that the silver fusion party will control the legislature by over fifty majority. The Ledger says that the partial returns received on the legislative ticket indicate its complexion as fol-

Senate - Fifteen republicans; hold-over silver republicans, 2; fusionists, 17; total, 34. House of Representatives-Republicans, 14; fusionists, 64; total, Total number republicans in legislature, 29; total number of fusionists, including silver republican senators, fusionists' majority, 54. It is possible that with complete returns, one or two more members will be added to the republican column. Twelve of the fifteen republican

senators are hold-overs. PORTLAND, Ore., November 6.-Practigan, Island and Skamania counties in the state of Washington give Bryan, 42,689 McKinley, 32,541. Bryan's majority, 10,148. For governor, Rogers, populist, 40,148; Sullivan, republican, 32,147. Rogers' plurality. Lewis, democrat, and Jones, silver repub

lican, are elected to Congress by about 8,000 majority each.

NORTH CAROLINA'S RESULT.

Bryan Carries the State by 17,000 Russell Elected Governor.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 6.-The populists elect Congressmen in the first, third, fourth, sixth and seventh districts; the republicans their candidates in the second, eighth and ninth districts, and the democrats their man in the fifth district. Russell, republican, is elected governor by

Bryan, it is believed, carries the state by 17,000. In the legislature the republicans will have 55, populists 48, democrats 45. doubtful 18. In this, the fourth congressional district. Bryan carries Wake county by 641, Chatham by 1,402, Franklin by 1,433, Johnston by 1,622, Nash by 1,288. McKinley carries Vance by 714 and Randolph by 448.

SALISBURY, N. C., November 6 .- The seventh North Carolina congressional dis-trict gives Bryan a majority of 5,605. The majorities by counties were as follows: For Bryan-Rowan, 1,627; Catawba, 1,500; Stanley, 1,248; Cabarrus, 1,200; Iredell, 955. For McKinley—Davie, 300; Yadkin, 300; Davidson, 225; Montgomery, 100. Alonzo C. Shuford, populist, is re-elected over Pemberton, democrat, to Congress by 450

WHEAT JUMPS

The News Was All Bullish and the Price Went Up 2 Cents.

CHICAGO, November 6.-Wheat, with a leap, skip and jump, scored an advance of 2 cents this morning. The news was all bullish. The first and important factor in the situation was the Liverpool market. which in the face of our heavy decline here yesferday was up 1-4d., showing that it had cut loose from us and was making inde-pendent quotations. Reports from there noted a good cash demand. The London Times said that the indications were that wheat would go up and advised English farmers not to rush in their grain too fast.

Will Not Yield Cyprus.

LONDON, November 6.—The officials of the foreign office this afternoon denied that there was any truth in the report given currency this morning in the Daily Graphic that the Marquis of Shiftsbury has decided to evacuate the Island of Cyprus, and that this decision has cleared the way for common action on the part of the

NO MORE CHANGES SENT TO A PRISON

Mrs. Castle Sentenced to Three Months' Confinement.

THE FAMOUS SHOPLIFTING CASE

There were no official changes today, and Universal Surprise at the Decision in the Matter.

TESTIMONY OF DOCTORS

(Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Nevember 6.-The trial of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, charged with shoplifting, took place at Clerker well today, and resulted in Mr. Castle being acquitted and Mrs. Castle being sentenced to three months' imprisonment without hard labor.

By 10:15 a.m. many of the seats usually occupied by justices were filled with welldressed ladies. Mrs. Castle when she came in to the court room with the prison attendants and professional nurse, who had her in charge, was given a seat in the dock. Soon afterwards Messrs. Lewis and Williamson, solicitors for the treasury, arrived, and a few minutes later the magis

The decorous quiet of the court room was broken by the sound of hysterical sobbing by Mrs. Castle, whose husband supported her in the dock. Both prisoners were at-tired in black and seemed to be weighted down with sorrow. Traces of deep suffer-ing were visible on their faces. Mrs. Castle, especially, appeared to have aged considerably since her arrest a month ago at the Hotel Cecil, on the charge of having stolen various articles, such as furs, &c., from different stores in this city. After the wearisome work of reading the indictment had been completed, Horacc E. Avory opened the case for the prosecution. He said he appeared in behalf of the public prosecutor. He said that after careful consideration, unless his lordship expressed a view to the contrary, there appeared to be no evidence against the

male defendant, adding:
"I shall proceed on that assumption and shall not offer evidence against him. At the police court we were obliged to pro ceed against both prisoners, but now the wife pleading guilty permits a withdrawal of the evidence against her husband." The

judge thereupon replied:
"I have read the depositions and can see nothing in them inconsistent with the husband's inrocence. Therefore, I am prepared to accept prosecuting counsel's view of the case." The judge thereupon directed the jury that they could not convict a man against

whom no evidence was presented. Mrs. Castle was removed to an ante room Mr. Avory, for the prosecution, then re-counted the case as it presented itself against Mrs. Castle, and in so doing he The Midland Steel Cor rehearsed the general statement as it was made at the Marlborough street police court. He described the articles stolen, and arrested her.

Sir Edward Clarke, in speaking for Mrs. Castle, said: "The facts which the prose cution has recited suggest that there must be something extraordinary to account for them. In five or six days this lady, who home with a credit of i800 (\$4,000), of which chanics, clerks and laboring men.

not need to steal in order to get it. Sud-denly this lady takes to these practices of taking things and packing them away. The insanity of these proceedings is proved clearly by her handing to one tradesman a fur with a private many taking things and packing them away. The insanity of these proceedings is proved the control of the is further proved by her taking the toast

racks, etc., of the Hotel Cecil.
Dr. Wm. Chapman Grigg, Dr. George Henry Savage, Dr. Leonard Gabriel and Dr. Scott, medical director of Holloway jail, gave testimony indicating that Mr Castle was unaccountable for her actions on account of diseased mental condition Sir Edward Clarke then drew the attention of the court to the pitable condition of the who were in court, were deeply concerned. and greatly desirous of removing some asylum, where her mental health could be guarded.

The judge replied: "Questions of this kind, Sir Edward, must be considered else-Continuing, Sir Edward Clarke said that no one could say at what moment ordered or unhinged mind might give way

At 11:45 the magistrates, who numbered twenty-five, besides the presiding judge, and Colonel Rotton, General Birch, Mr. Davis, Sir John Micks and the deputy judge, Mr. Loveland, retired. During the absence of the court Mr. Castle remained in the room, surrounded

by his friends, who discussed the probable At 12:05 o'clock p.m. the magistrates re turned and silence once more fell upon the court. Mrs. Castle was again brought up from the cells with difficulty, sobbing violently. She staggered to the front of the dock and touched the rail while the clerk of the court read the indictment to which she had pleaded guilty. The unfortunate wo then sank exhausted upon the chair

placed in the dock for her accommodation

The Sentence. The judge then summed up. He said that the court had great trouble in dealing with this difficult case, as sympathy was almost interfering with justice, and knowing that whatever sentence he might pass would be carefully reviewed elsewhere, so that any danger to the prisoner's mental health would be carefully guarded against.

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The judge then passed sentence of three months' imprisonment without hard labor upon Mrs. Castle. He added that he did so with the knowledge that the sentence would be revised elsewhere, and the general impression which afterward prevailed

office will shortly release Mrs, Castle on her own recognizance.

The unfortunate woman, on hearing the sentence, went into hysterics, shrie "Oh, my God; oh, my God," for nearly five minutes. She threw up her arms and staggered about, muttering at times incoher-ently, and then shricked in wild agony. There was no doubting that she full sympathy of her friends and relatives. and that the court, counsel and the

in court was that this means the home

All present in court remained motionless and silent while Mrs. Castle was being assisted out of the dock and down the stairs by a nurse and two prison wardens, her shrieks becoming gradually fainter an fainter as she was removed further away Mr. Castle's face turned an ashen gray

the physicians present hurrled down to the

assistance of the suffering woman.

witnessed his wife's agony, and all

ing judge were also greatly affected by her

Taken to Prison. At 1:45 o'clock p.m., thanks to the at tentions of the physicians who administered bedatives to her, Mrs. Castle was calmer, but tearful, and was able to enter a cab accompanied by her husband and the chief jailer, and started for Wormwood Scrubbs The matron of Clerkenwell prison, who Bermuda.

had been in attendance upon Mrs. Castle, said the prisoner had been in a very back way after sentence, and that at one time it was thought she was dying. The matron added that Mrs. Castle will have careful treatment at Wormwood Scrubbs, where she will be placed in the woman's hospital. In the court room, after Mrs. Castle had been in a very back to the will be placed in the woman's hospital.

They Will Retire From the United States Senate.

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Secretary Olney.

tion and expressions of surprise and dissatisfaction with the verdict were heard.

When silence had been restored, upon the
application of Mr. Avory, the court ordered the restitution of the articles found
in the possession of Mrs. Castle.

Dr. Scott said he was surprised at the result, in view of the evidence, intimating
that he expected a very much lighter sentence. He added, however, that the prisoner will be under a doctor's care at Wormwood Scrubbs, and that everything possible
will be done for her.

Mr. Bernard Abrams, one of counsel for
the defense, remarked: "Measures have already been taken to secure a reprieve. I
cannot state what they are, however."

Mr. Castle, after the sentence, remarked:
"I am so unnerved I scarcely know what
to say of my wife's terrible condition. But

to say of my wife's terrible condition. But I wish to thank our friends, many of whom were in court, for their continued kindness. "So soon as able to do so I shall sail di-rect for America, but I do not know when

I shall be able to go."

During the trial a copy of the San Francisco Wasp containing an article reviling the Castles was handed by Sir Edward Clarke to Sir Frank Leckwood, with the remark: "This was sent to Mr. Mergraf by a friend, who said: 'I am a hard-headed Scotchman, and believe that a thief is a hief, no matter how wealthy."

Mr. Hodson of the United States embassy on leaving the sessions house remarked:
"We shall get her out within a week."

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon

says that the expenses of the Castles in providing for their defense will amount to (10,000 (\$50,000). Ambassador Bayard's Report. Secretary Olney this afternoon received a able message from Ambassador Bayard as

"Prosecution against Castle withdrawn. Mrs. Castle sentenced, formal plea, to minimum imprisonment without labor. Application for total remission instantly urged. Mental disorder unquestionable."

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS

Orders Begin to Pour in Upon the Fac-

Good Effects of the Regaining of Confidence Reported From All Parts of the Country.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, November 6 .- A Tribune special from Muncle, Ind., says: Ball Brothers' glass factory company say they will build another mill at once, employing 500 more hands.

The Indiana Iron Company, which has worked about one-tenth capacity for a year is flooded with orders, and will resume with The Midland Steel Company reports an

immense influx of orders. The Muncie Iron Company put their gave the details of the arrest, not omitting men at work on double turn yesterday, what Mrs. Castle said to the officer who Five other factories report more orders Five other factories report more orders than in any one week for months past. The window glass factories are idle be-

ause of a strike. SAN FRANCISCO, November 6 .- The business resultant on the election of Mc-London and takes articles under no pres- Kirley is the talk of mills opening in the sure of need. When arrested she had plenty near future, industries about to be started of money. Mr. Castle had started from and new chances for employment of menear future, industries about to be started had plenty of money.

"Your lordship must have noticed the testimonials to the Castles' character, and how instantly this vast amount of ball was how instantly this vast amount of ball was how in freight business and some in freight business and the standard of the summing construction south of Fresno and in other directions. This work will employ several hundred workmen. The Southern Pacific Company's managers and the standard of the standar was not exhausted, and his wife also Valley road directors are already preparlooks to giving increased employment in

> ST. JOSEPH, Mo., November 6.-The effect of the settling of the money question is being felt in this city. Two years ago eleven stations on the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad were closed on account of dull business. Yesterday orders were given for the opening of two of the stations, and it is said at headquarters of the road that the others will be opened shortly. Every outgoing train last night carried commercial travelers, many whom have not visited their territory for months.

LANCASTER, Pa., November 6.-Foll-mer, Clogg & Company, umbrella manufacturers, employing nearly 500 hands, who have been working on short time, have started up on full time. The company had large orders conditional on McKinley's election.

The Hamilton Watch Company, which had been running irregularly, has also started up on full time. The company's force of over 200 employes will be greatly increased.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., November 6. Wallingford, within the limits of which two of the largest silverware manufactuuring concerns in the country are located. is witnessing a marked revival in Both companies will be taxed to their utmost to fill orders already received, with instructions conditional upon the outcome of the election and orders which had been conditionally promised.

MERIDEN, Conn., November 6.-Probably the most extensive silver-plated ware concern in the United States is located here, and yesterday the morning mails brought instructions regarding orders placed conditionally. The factory is run-ning extra time, and everything points to a boom in the trade.

Personal Mention Mr. J. B. Stubbs has returned home for the winter, and is at 1134 Florida avenue northeast.

Secretary Herbert has returned to Washington from Alabama. Representative Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey arrived here today, having been reelected by a majority of 3,000. Mr. Pitney made sixty-seven speeches during the cam-

paign. Lieutenant Commander F. M. Wise of the Naval Academy is on a visit to this city. Lieut. Henry C. McCrea of the navy is here on leave of absence.

Major J. Pitman of the ordnance department is in the city on leave of absence. Lieut. A. G. C. Quay, 3d Cavalry, is at 1612 K street for a few days. Capt. C. B. Hoppin, 2d Cavalry, is at the

Ebbitt House for a few days.

Assistant Secretary Baldwin of the State
Department has returned from a brief visit Mr. Eckels, the controller of the currency, has returned from his home in Illinois, where he took part in the campaign.

Naval Orders

Lieut. R. H. Galt from the Essex to the Terror; Lieut.. J. W. Stewart from the Amphitrite to the Essex; Lieut, A. Ward and Lieut. J. T. Smith to the New York navy yard; Lieut. C. E. Curus from the Terror to the Bennington; Lieut. Commander A. B. Speyers from the Bennington to the terey; Lieut. Commander J. R. Selfridge, the orders of September 3 revoked, and he ordered to be ready for sea.

The Cruiser Marblehead. The cruiser Marblehead left Funchal, Madeira, this morning for New York via

GOSSIP AS TO THEIR SUCCESSORS

Platt May Decline to Take Mr. Hill's Seat.

MR. CARLISLE'S FUTURE

As a result of Tuesday's elections four democrats of more than ordinary note will retire from the Senate. Two of them, Mr. Voorhees and Mr. Blackburn, have long been familiar figures in Washington, while the other two, Mr. Hill and General Palmer, have played parts of such prominence during their one term as to cause them to become very prominent in senatorial circles. General Palmer and Mr. Voorheesthe former on account of age, and the latter on account of poor health-are not likely to seek office again. But Mr. Hill and Mr. Blackburn are comparatively young men, are full of vigor and ambition. are politicians both by instinct and by training, and therefore very likely to be heard from in the coming fight for the reorganization of the democratic party.

To Succeed Mr. Hill. Who will succeed these men in the Sen-

Thomas C. Platt is easily master of the situation in New York. The republicans on joint ballot in the legislature will be largely in the majority, and the majority, it seems to be believed, will act in the premises as Mr. Platt desires. Will he care to take the senatorship himself? He held the office for a few months once, and threw it up in a pet. The prize, great as it is, will not be likely to dazzle him. He may decide to remain at home, and direct the operations of his machine at close range. Work of that kind is sometimes a failure at long range. Mr. Hill has found it so. His friends contend that had he never left the state for service here in the Senate some recent disastrous democratic history over there might not have been written. If Mr. Platt concludes not to take the office him-self, he will probably be able to confer it on one of his lieutenants.

Indiana and Illinois. C. W. Fairbanks, a prominent and wealthy lawyer of Indianapolis, aspires to succeed Mr. Voorhees. He will have opposition, but the strength of it is not krewn. It has been suggested that in the event of a deadlock General Harrison

n ight be chosen. General Harrison's name is also mentioned in connection with the premiership of Mr. McKinley's administration. Ex-Congressman George R. Davis will probably contest for the Palmer seat. He has wealth and popularity, and the field against him is not regarded as particularly

The Kentucky Seat. In Kentucky the republicans have now a majority of the legislature on joint ballot, and, barring accidents, will be able if they choose to send one of their own number in Mr. Blackburn's place. The foremost men of that party in the state are Governor Bradley and John W. Yerkes Governor Bradley may decide not to enter the race. He may lay down for himself by Governor Lowndes of Maryland when confronted with the same temptation. With Governor Bradley out of the field Mr. Yerkes would be very strong. He is young man, without an official record, but of fine presence and fine character, and a

high order of ability. Mr. Carlisle Mentioned.

Mr. Carlisle's name has been brought into the discussion, but only in the canvassing of a contingency whereby a union of the republicans and sound money democrats would be necessary to elect. Mr. Carlisle has himself given no thought to the matter. He is said to be contemplating a return to the practice of the law, and at his old home in Covington. He is poor, after a quarter of a century passed in office, and feels the need of a snug income. It is the opinion of many men in either party, how ever, that a statesman so full and so ca pable as he is ought not to be permitted to retire to private life at a time when such men are so necessary in high and re sponsible place. For this reason his elec-

tion to succeed Mr. Blackburn would be very welcome in many quarters. JUDGES TO RETIRE.

Places on the Bench President-Elect

McKinley Will Fill. President-elect McKinley during his coming term of office will have the appointment of two judges of the Supreme Court three members of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, three members of the Court of Claims and quite a number of circuit and district judges of the United States, if the present incumbents retire when they become eligible to retirement on full pay. All these judgeships are for life, with the privilege of retirement at the age of seventy, if they have already served ten years. Justice Field of California has been eligible for retirement from the supreme bench since 1885. He is eighty-one years of age and might retire have his successor appointed at any time by President Cleveland. Justice Gray becomes eligible for retirement March 24 1898. Chief Justice Bingham of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and Judge Hagner and Judge Cox of the same court also will be ellgible for re-tirement during Mr.McKinley's term. Judge Richardson, chief of the Court of Claims died a short time ago, and his successor can be appointed by Mr. Cleveland. Judge: Nott, Weldon and Davis will be eligible for retirement during Mr. McKinley's incum bency. The terms of office of Chairman Merrison of Morrison of the interstate commerce of Mr. Knapp in December of the present

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS. They Will Be Kept Open Until the

Meeting of Congress. The republican congressional committee will keep its headquarters in the Normandie open until the meeting of Congress. Chairman Babcock will leave for Wisconsin tomorrow to remain until December. During his absence Vice Chairman Apsley retary Mercer will have charge of headquarters. The committee will retain but two or three rooms occupied by it during

Executive Clemency. The President has commuted to five months' actual imprisonment the six

months' sentence and fine imposed on Andrew Peterson and Christ Foss in North Dakota for selling liquor without paying the tax. He has also commuted to three years' imprisonment the sentence of four years and seven months imposed in the case of Samuel Eccles in Arizona for passing counterfeit coin. A pardon has been deried in the case of Douglas and Ida Mitchell, convicted in Ohio of rending obscene photographs through the mails and se tenced to six years and six months im

To Be First Lien on Property-To Be

Built Inside the Legal

Judge Cox today authorized and directed Receiver W. Kesley Schoepf of the Maryland and Washington Railway Company to issue receiver's certificates to an amount not exceeding \$75,000, said certificates to be sold at not less than par, the proceeds therefrom to be devoted to the completion of the company's electric road between this city and Baltimore, Md.

The court so authorized the expenditure

of said proceeds provided that all contracts

made by the receiver in connection with the completion of the road, and with the expenditure of any portion of such proceeds shall be approved by the president of the road and by the president of the Columbia and Maryland Railway Company.

The court makes the said certificate a first lien for the principal and interest thereof on all the property of the Maryland and Washington Railway Company, and in case of failure to make payment any holder or holders may proceed to enforce the lien and compel payment.

The form of the certificate shall be sub-stantially as follows: "Five years after date, or whenever before that date the

court shall direct payment thereof, for val-ue received, the undersigned, as receiver, ue received, the undersigned, as receiver, as hereinafter stated, promises to pay to the bearer the sum of — dollars, with interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of Washington," etc. Failure to pay the interest for six months makes the principal due at the option of the holder.

In signing the order today, Judge Cox granted leave to parties to the case (Maure

granted leave to parties to the case (Maurice F. Talty against the Maryland and Washington Railway Company and others) and to the receiver to apply hereafter to the court for such further directions concerning the expenditure of the proceeds of the certificates as they may be respectively advised. The order was made upon the petition of Mr. Schoepf, filed the 6th of last month, in which he stated the road can be completed, at an expenditure of \$75,000, by the 2d of next March, the date fixed by the act of Congress of February 20, 1896, the various interested parties so agreeing.

NORTHEASTERN BANK.

Creditors Ask for the Appointment of

To enforce a judgment of \$604.95, recov-

ered by him against the Northeastern Savings and Deposit Bank, William Smith has filed a bill in equity against Wilbur F. and Lewis S. Sadler, Alpheus R. Appleman, Anthony Lulley, Wm. A. Engel, Andrew Gleason, Joel Hillman, James L. Pagh, jr., stockholders, and Thomas P. Woodward. The complainant alleges that the North eastern Savings and Deposit Bank made an assignment to Thos. P. Woodward January 28, 1896, but claims that the assignment is null and void. He says \$3,551.46 were \$1,652.99, a portion of which has been collected by the assignee, no part of which, it is charged, has been paid to creditors. It is also charged that only \$375 of the capi-tal stock of the bank of \$50,000 was ever paid in, and the amounts subscribed by the various defendants other than the assign-(Woodward) are recited. The complainant states that the assets are insufficient to pay the creditors of the corporation, and charges that its affairs are in such a condition that in his opinion the most suitable and best way to administer and marshal the assets of the corporation is in a court of equity. Therefore he asks that a re-ceiver be appointed for the bank and that the assignee he directed to account for the the same over to the receiver; that the cause be referred to the auditor account and the liability of the stock-holders; that the amount due by stock-holders be declared a trust fund to pay its and that they be jointly and sev erally decreed to pay such amounts

The petition was presented to Judge Cox who directed that the defendants show cause November 16 why a receiver should not be appointed.

Attorneys D. W. Baker and Henry R

STORM ON LAKE ERIE. Many Wrecks Caused Among the

Earle represent the complainant.

Fishing Boats. SANDUSKY, Ohio, November 6.-A heavy storm is raging on Lake Eric and has done great damage to shipping and fishing. One of Zistel Brothers' gill netting sail boats, with three men aboard, Henry Mayer, Jacob and George Veigt, is missing and believed to have been lost. The men have families and are well known here. Half a dozen other fish boats were upset and dismasted. Capt. Moore of the tug Monk picked up the crew of a capsized fish boat just as the occupants were ready to give up. The tug Peerless also rescued the crews of several boats. Four lighters owned by John Stang of Lorain

and engaged at the government piers have

been lost. Two are sunk in the bay and two have gone down the lake. One of the

latter capsized and rolled overboard valu

able machinery. Damage to shipping and fishing interests will foot up many thou sands of dollars A steamer that arrived last night reports having seen several capsized boats in the lake, and on the bar off Cedar Point. She saw three men, but was unable to give as-

sistance on account of the tremendous It is reported that another small boat the Olivea, containing two men, went out and has not yet returned. BUFFALO, N. Y., November 6.—Great damage has been done to the shipping in-terest by the high wind last night. The wind still continues in gusts of high veloci-

ty this morning. The steam canal boat Delta and the tug Chauncey Morgan came in late last night The tow lines between the Delta and he three consorts parted, and, though the Mor gan tried to pick them up, the sea was running too high to do anything, and the consorts were left to their fate. The con-

and 15. They carry crews of two m The steamer City of Buffalo made no trip last night. No other boats went outside The wind has been keeping an average of fifty miles per hour, with bursts of sixty and seventy. The lower Niagara river has been storm swept as it has never been be fore. Trolley and steam cars are run with

FOR PENSION COMMISSIONER.

Ex-Commander Lawler Urged for the

ROCKFORD, Ill., November 6.-Friends of Thomas G. Lawler, ex-commander-inchief of the Grand Army of the Republic. will urge his name to President-elect Mc-Kinley for the appointment of commissioner of pensions when the proper time arrives. He is one of the most popular men in the Grand Army organization, and while at its head visited every state in

Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for redemption, \$236,942. Government receipts -From internal revenue, \$388,700; customs, \$405,800; miscellaneous, \$90,271.

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Secretary Olney.

BOTH GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE

No Radical Change of Policy Contemplated Now.

BUSINESS THERE PARALYZED

The case of the Cuban insurgents, who are struggling for release from the Spanish yoke, is once more brought prominently to the front as a national issue, by the presence in this city of Consul General Lee, fresh from the scene of action. He arrived in New York from Havana yesterday morning and came direct to this city, but made no effort to communicate with the President or the Secretary of State until this morning. He walked over to the State Department about 11 o'clock today, just after Secretary Olney had gone to the White House to attend the regular meeting of the

Interview With Secretary Olney. General Lee had an informal talk with Assistant Secretary Rockhill in regard to the general state of affairs in Cuba. In the

meantime word was sent to Secretary Olney that General Lee was at the department, with the result that the Secretary of State excused himself from further attendance at the cabinet meeting and has-tened back to the "foreign office." The two gentlemen were soon together in close conference in the Secretary's private of-fice. It lasted some time. Subsequently Secretary Olney and General Lee went over to the White House and saw the President,

to whom the latter gave a brief resume of his observations of the Cuban situation. No Radical Change of Policy. His report is of course an official secret,

but there is authority for the statement that there is nothing in it to justfy a belief in any radical change in the policy of the administration in the near future. The matter will be treated at length in the President's forthcoming message to Congress, and until that document is submitted the public will be kept in official ignorance as to what changes, if any, have occurred in the President's views as to the duties of this nation in the premises. So far as press dispatches show there has been no radical change in the political sit-uation on the island since the President issued his last proclamation for the ob-servance of strict neutrality, and it remains to be seen whether he regards existing and prospective conditions as justifying the recognition of the insurgents as belligerthe poor showing made by the Spanish forces in their feeble and long-continued efforts to suppress the insurrection, and the consequent paralysis of business affairs.

Will Not Talk Much. Consul General Lee is stopping at the Shoreham and is under a state of almost perpetual siege by newspaper men. To many of the questions put to him he maintains a diplomatic silence or evades, them by calling attention to the impropriety of discussing the affairs of the island in the newspapers. Gen. Lee will remain in Wash-ington possibly for several days and then will proceed to his home in Virginia, which he has not visited since assuming the duties of his office. In reply to a direct question he said he had not been called here by the s not visited since assuming the duties President for the discussion of the situation

When asked whether the insurgents or the Spaniards held the advantage in the war Gen. Lee shielded himself by having recourse to what he said was a term the Mexicans used when questions were put to them which they did not wish to answer, viz., "qui en sabe," which translated, means who knows." First reports are heard of success on the one side and then on the other. "The war has been in progress since Feburary, 1833," he continued, "and there is no prospects of its speedy determina-ticn."

The consul general testified to the baneful effects of the strife which is now desolating "Business," he said, "is paralyzed and

the island is being gradually ruined. What one side leaves the other destroys, as in all civil wars. There is a systematic destruction of the vast sugar estates."

Press Censorship. Gen. Lee confirms the reports of the press censorship which prevails in the island, and says nothing can be sent out by telegraph which is not first subject to the scrutiny of the officials. A similar censorship exists respecting the Havana newspapers, and what is "blue-penciled" has to be left out

of the papers.

Gen. Lee reiterates the statements that he had made in New York concerning the fair treatment which has been accorded him by the officials of the island, and says that he has no cause for complaint. There are many naturalized American citizens on the island and their interests are looked after as well as can be. Many complaints of cruelty and of damage to property are received and are investigated as promptly as possible. as possible.

TODAY'S CABINET MEETING.

All the Members Present Except Secretary Francis.

The President and his entire cabinet with the single exception of Secretary Francis, who has not yet returned from St. Louis, met at the White House today for the consideration of public business for the first time since the election. Secretary Herbert, who took part in the campaign in Alabama, returned here this morning. Attorney General Harmon got back Wednesday night, and Secretary Lamont and Postmaster General Wilson, who also went home to vote, have been here since Tuesday evening. In view of the acknowledged fact that the President is closely engaged at present in the preparation of his annual message to Congress, it is a reasona-ble inference that today's session of the cabinet was devoted almost exclusively to natters to be considered in that document which in the very nature of things, will be of extra importance this year. Inasmuch as Consul General Lee had seen neither the President nor the Secretary of State prior to the meeting it is not probable that the Cuban question came up for more than or

Mr. Curtis' Mission.

Assistant Secretary Curtis went to New York today to consult with Assistant Treasurer Jordan on the subject of accepting the large amounts of gold now being offered in exchange for currency. It is probable that every effort will be made to accommodate persons desiring currency in exchange for gold, and to that end stocks of currency will be shipped from subtreas where the demand is greatest.

Army Leaves.

Lieut. Alex. M. Davis, 8th Cavalry, has been granted leave of absence for three months.

The leave granted Lieut. John B. Chris-

tian, 2d Cavalry, has been extended one month on account of sickness.